

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Filed: February 12, 2004	)	Atty. Docket No.: 005127.00180
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For: FOOTWEAR AND OTHER SYSTEMS	)	
INCLUDING A FLEXIBLE MESH OR	)	
BRAIDED CLOSURE SYSTEM	)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 12, 2007, prior to further examination on its merits, please amend the above-captioned patent application as described below:

No amendments to the **Specification, Abstract or Drawings** are made by this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the "Listing of Claims," which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.